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### PREFATORY NOTE.

As a student of Chinese ceramics and of the early wares in particular, I felt the want of a map which showed where the chief centres of production were placed, so I worked out with as much accuracy as possible a map to serve the purpose. Several fellow students have expressed the opinion that the map would be useful to collectors as a supplement to the authoritative works on the subject, such as Mr. R. L. Hobson's *Chinese Pottery and Porcelain.*

The factories have been divided into three categories, those which flourished in the T'ang dynasty or earlier, those which existed in the Sung and Yüan dynasties, and those dating from Ming and later times. The first catagory are indicated by being coloured in green, the second in red, and the third in brown. In cases where a centre has persisted through more than one of these three periods of time it has been coloured according to the period of origin, thus Kuang chou or Canton as it is now called, is coloured green,

although factories in or around this centre have produced ware also in the Sung, Yüan, Ming and Ch'ing dynasties. It seemed unnecessary to distinguish between centres flourishing in the Ming and those operating in the Ch'ing dynasties, because at least 80 per cent. of the ware produced in the latter dynasty owed its origin to the ceramic metropolis of Ching tê chên.

It is not claimed that the map is exhaustive, but the principal centres are shown. It would be impossible to indicate except on a very large scale map all the factories congregated round certain places such as K'ai fêng Fu and the names shown must be understood to stand for a series of factories situated at the place named or located in adjoining villages.

Moreover, certain smaller factory centres, the actual products of which have hardly been identified as yet, are not included. For instance, from Chinese literature it appears that there was a factory at Anping, on the banks of the Yang tze kiang, in the province of Anhui, which was established for a short time in the reign of Hsüan Tê (1426-1435), and which produced what was known as the Pa Kuei ware (eight devils' pottery), but the name has not been entered. Nor has an interesting little factory been marked in Hupeh, which existed in Ming times. Literature shows that a branch

factory was established in that province at Wu Chang, near Hankow, by certain members of a little band of artists brought together by one Tung Ch'i Ch'ang (1555-1636), whose headquarters were close to Hang chou in Chêkiang. Such factories as these are not discussed in the authoritative works on Chinese ceramics, and their inclusion might merely serve to confuse.

As a convenient supplement to the map the names of the factories have been printed in alphabetical order, arranged firstly according to provinces, and secondly according to dynasties. In this latter list the names of the centres active in more than one of the three groups of dynasties, are repeated in their appropriate place.

Names of towns in China have been changed very often during different dynasties. In the map and lists the names commonly associated with ceramics only have been shown. A collector knows a ware by the name of the town or district which produced it, and wishes to find where that centre is or was located regardless of what it is called at the present day.

Space has not allowed of the Chinese characters being printed, but the Romanization used is that now generally followed.

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## Factories arranged according to Provinces

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### ANHUI.

Ch'i mên hsien.
Hsüan chou.
Shou chou.
Su chou.
Sze chou.
Wu yüan hsien.

### CHÊKIANG.

Chin ts'un.
Ch'u chou.
Hang chou.
Hsiang shan.
Ka shan.
Li shui hsien.
Lung ch'üan.
Wên chou Fu.
Wu chou.
Yueh chou.
Yü hang hsien.
Yü yao.

### CHIHLI.

Ch'ü yang hsien.
Hsing chou.
Liu li chü.
Ting chou.
T'zŭ chou.
Wu ching hsien.

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### FUKIEN.

Amoy.
An ch'i.
Chien yang.
Lan ch'i.
Pakwoh.
Shao wu Fu.
Ssŭ tu.
T'ai ning.
Tê hua.
Tung an hsien.
T'zŭ tsao.

### HONAN.

Ch'ên liu.
Chêng chou.
Chün chou (Yüchou).
Huai ch'ing Fu.
Hsü chou.
Ju chou.
Ju ning Fu.
K'ai fêng Fu.
Lo yang.
Shan chou.
Têng chou.
Têng fêng hsien.
Yi yang hsien.

### HUNAN.

Lung shan
Yo chou.

### KANSU.

Hua t'ing hsien.

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### KIANGSI.

Ching tê chên.
Chi chou.
Fu liang.
Hu t'ien.
Hung chou.
Lin ch'uan.
Makêng.
Nan fêng hsien.

### KIANGSU.

Ch'ang chou chên.
Hsiao hsien.
Kua chou.
Soo chou.
Yi chên.
Yi hsing hsien.

### KUANGTUNG.

Chao ch'ing Fu.
Ch'ao chou Fu.
Ch'in chou (Yam chou).
Fat shan.
Kuang chou (Canton).
Lien chou.
Shih wan.
Yang chiang hsien.

### SHANSI.

Ho chou.
P'ing ting chou.
P'ing yang Fu.
Yü tzŭ hsien.

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### SHANTUNG.

Lin ch'ing.
Po shan hsien.
Tsou hsien.
Yen shên chên.
Yi hsien.

### SHENSI.

Kuan chung.
Lei hsiang
Nan shan.
Pai shui.
Ting chou.
Yao chou.

### SZECHUAN.

Ch'êng tu.
Ta yi.

# Factories arranged according to Dynasties

## T'ANG DYNASTY.

Fu liang.
Hsing chou.
Hung chou.
K'ai fêng Fu.
Kuan chung.
Kuang chou (Canton).
Lo yang.
Nan shan.
P'ing yang Fu.
Shou chou.
Ta yi.
Ting chou (Shensi).
Wên chou Fu.
Wu chou.
Yü tzŭ hsien.
Yueh chou.
Yo chou.

## SUNG AND YÜAN DYNASTIES.

Ch'ên liu.
Chêng chou.
Chi chou.
Chin ts'un.
Chien yang.
Ching tê chên.
Chün chou (Yü chou).
Hang chou.
Ho chou.
Hsiang shan.
Hsiao hsien.
Hsü chou.
Hsüan chou.
Hu t'ien.
Ju chou.
K'ai fêng Fu.
Kuang chou (Canton).
Lei hsiang

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SUNG AND YÜAN DYNASTIES—*Continued*

Li shui hsien.
Lin ch'uan.
Liu li chü.
Lung ch'üan.
Nan fêng hsien.
Pai shui.
P'ing ting chou.
P'ing yang Fu.
Po shan hsien.
Su chou
Sze chou.
Tê hua.
Têng chou.
Ting chou (Chihli).
T'zŭ chou.
Yao chou.
Yü hang hsien.
Yü tzŭ hsien.
Yü yao.

MING AND CH'ING DYNASTIES.

Amoy.
An ch'i.
Ch'ang chou chên.
Chao ch'ing Fu.
Ch'ao chou Fu.
Ch'êng tu.
Ch'i mên hsien.
Ch'in chou (Yam chou).
Ching tê chên.
Ch'u chou.
Ch'ü yang hsien.
Fatshan.
Hsüan chou.
Hu t'ien.
Hua t'ing hsien.
Huai ch'ing Fu.
Ju ning Fu.
Ka shan.
K'ai fêng Fu.
Kua chou.
Kuang chou (Canton).
Lan ch'i.

MING AND CH'ING DYNASTIES—*Continued*

Lien chou.
Lin ch'ing.
Liu li chü.
Lung shan
Makêng.
Pakwoh.
P'ing ting chou.
Po shan hsien.
Soo chou.
Shan chou.
Shao wu Fu.
Shih wan.
Ssŭ tu.
T'ai ning.
Tê hua.
Têng fêng hsien.
Ting chou (Chihli).
Tsou hsien.
Tung an hsien.
T'zŭ chou.
T'zŭ tsao.
Wu ching hsien.
Wu yüan hsien.
Yang chiang hsien.
Yao chou
Yen shên chên.
Yi chên.
Yi hsien.
Yi hsing hsien.
Yi yang hsien.
Yü chou.